

## WHAT MARK HANNA SAYS.

Senator Hanna predicts that the present session of congress will be a business session in the strictest sense. While it will last but three months, he believes that the time will be sufficient to pass such legislation as is really necessary.

In his opinion the Fryshipping bill will pass. Senator Hanna has long been impressed with the importance of this measure.

As to the Nicaragua canal bill, much depends, in his opinion, on the outcome of the Hay-Pounceforte treaty. If it is ratified, and the senator thinks it will be, the bill will undoubtedly be passed.

As to the army bill, Senator Hanna says that stands in a different light from the other measures. There will be practically no opposition to it, and there will be no delay in passing it.

A large portion of the war taxes will be removed, and with these measures out of the way, there will still be time to consider much other business.

This line on legislation at the present session is probably as accurate as any that can be given at this time.

REFERRING to the ages of the members of the United States senate, a Washington correspondent says: The senate undergoes, occasionally, something in the nature of transition. The recent re-election of Morgan, of Alabama, at the age of 77, the probable return of Hoar, of Massachusetts, at the age of 75, and the active canvass of Cullum, of Illinois, is a reminder that the senate is to have in the future, as in the past, the discretion of years. There are fourteen senators who are 70 years of age or older—Pettus, of Alabama; Morgan, of the same state; Hoar, of Massachusetts; Hawley, of Connecticut; Platt, of Connecticut; Stewart, of Nevada; Allison, of Iowa; Cullum, of Illinois; Fry, of Maine; Vest, of Missouri; Jones, of Nevada; Bate, of Tennessee; Proctor, of Vermont and Platt, of New York. Mr. Pettus is 80 or thereabouts.

WHAT is believed an important discovery of coal was last week made by Mr. N. H. Mellor about three miles east of Dudleyville, in Pinal county. This is not far from what is known as the Deer Creek coal fields in Graham county. Concerning this discovery the Arizona Blade says: "A letter received from him by Mr. George A. Brown, of Florence, Tuesday, states that he expects to have three feet of coal uncovered by the end of this week. The vein and the formation lie perfectly flat, therefore in place. This makes Mr. Mellor's find the most valuable of all the coal strikes yet reported in the southern part of the territory. We have always contended that the valuable coal measures would be found west of the Deer Creek field for the reason that the formation here is in place and is equally as favorable for coal as the Deer Creek formation."

GOV. M. O. OTERO, of New Mexico, is in Washington pushing the claims of his territory for statehood. He and Governor Murphy, of Arizona, were in Chicago together. Besides working for statehood another piece of legislation which these gentlemen will give attention is to make every effort to have Arizona and New Mexico named in the irrigation bill. Speaking of this irrigation bill Governor Otero is quoted as follows: "For some unaccountable reason the names of the two territories have been omitted in the measure, which calls for an appropriation of \$10,000,000 for the purpose of constructing an irrigation system in several of the new western states. Just why the names of New Mexico and Arizona should be omitted we are at a loss to determine. The only reason that we see for the omission is that the congressman from Colorado is making an effort to aid our cause by advancing an argument why we should be admitted to the family of states. Why, we are wards of the government, and as wards are entitled even to more consideration than are the states, and we trust that our plea for a good share in the appropriation will not be set aside."

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## WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

It is hardly probable that the coming session of the Arizona legislature will give much time to the consideration of the bill which it is declared will again be urged providing for the elective franchise for women in Arizona. It is believed that the good ladies who in the past have importuned former legislatures for the right of suffrage for their sex will find at the outset of the coming session that their cause is hopeless. In past legislatures much time has been put in on the suffrage question, and two years ago it looked for a time that the right to vote would be conferred on the women of Arizona, but a determined opposition by Councilman Olney, of Graham, and Finley, of Pima county, killed the bill. The sentiment of the present council is said to be very strong on the anti side of the suffrage question, and if this is so the women who appear in Phoenix should be told so frankly, so that they will not sacrifice their time and energy in a fruitless endeavor to gain the goal of their ambition at this time.

The REVIEW predicts a great future for Bisbee. The great improvements being made by the Copper Queen is a sufficient guarantee of the presence of sufficient ore to keep that company in operation, perhaps, beyond the lifetime of a generation. The various mining camps springing into active operation in the country surrounding and tributary to Bisbee further guarantee the future growth of the trade which will come to this city. Already Bisbee is a city of six thousand people and its present growth is all that could be desired and of that substantial character which is most gratifying. In no other place in Arizona or the southwest can be found a better class of people. The good order of the people which prevails in Bisbee, notwithstanding the fact that our population is more or less shifting, as in all mining camps, is remarkably good and is remarked by all strangers coming here. The paramount industry here is of course that of the Copper Queen and be it said to the credit of the management of this company that their policy is to employ the very best class of labor to be had. Their policy has peopled our town with industry and frugality and happy and contented homes. Let us all stand together and build up Bisbee and every interest in it.

THE Marked success in the development of artesian water in the Gila valley of Graham county, is attracting considerable attention. Experiments are being made in several counties. Pima will soon be in line with making a practical test. There is every reason to believe that the test will be successful as the natural conditions seem to exist. Artesian water developed in this valley or the Tucson basin will result in hundreds of the most beautiful farms and scores of villas which will attract winter visitors from all sections of the north, east and west. These farms will also be a large resource of wealth, and will supply garden, farm, poultry and dairy products which are now brought from foreign sections. Artesian water in any section of Arizona, means much wealth, but in no section will it prove of such great value as in this basin and valley tributary to Tucson.—Star.

HON. CHARLES A. TOWNE has been appointed by the governor of Minnesota to be United States senator from that state, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of the Hon. C. K. Davis. Mr. Towne was one of the leaders of the silver republicans.

## A Clean Up.

Matt Burts was brought before Judge Davis at 3 p. m. Friday at Tombstone to receive his sentence for assault with intent to commit robbery to which charge he pleaded guilty. When asked if he had any reason why sentence should not be passed he quietly answered no, whereupon Judge Davis sentenced him to five years in the Yuma penitentiary. Geo. Wohschlegel who pleaded guilty to robbing a faro game at Bisbee was also sentenced, receiving five years. On motion of the District Attorney the indictments and charges against Sam Finley were dismissed.

Matt Burts was sentenced to five years at Yuma for the part he took in the Cochise holdup.

Billy Stiles was taken back to Tucson Saturday morning from Tombstone. Downing is ill with rheumatism and could not return today but will be brought here as soon as he recovers sufficient to travel. Burts was taken to Yuma last night to begin his term of imprisonment.

J. L. Gale has been engaged by Dawson and Leonard of the Metropole, as barkeeper on the morning shift.

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